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**REMARKS**

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 04, 2008. Claim 28 has been amended herein and claims 17-27 have been canceled. No claims have been added.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following identified inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16 and 28-30, drawn to selecting a master base station for a base station of interest (BSOI), classified in class 455, subclass 447; and
- II. Claims 17-27 drawn to implementing of synchronization between base stations, classified in class 455, subclass 502, 503.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I which includes claims 1-16 and 28-30. Claims 17-27 (Group II) have been canceled herein without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce these claims in a divisional application at a later date.

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**Conclusion**

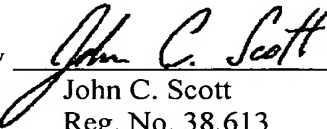
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (480-948-3745) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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